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SUBJECT: PASSPORT REQUEST FOR BUI HARRINGTON

REF: (A) OIC/RTC HK MEMO TO SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES,
CONSULAR SECTION OF JANUARY 1974

(B) OM, AMCONSUL, HK, CPAS, DTD JANUARY 4, 1974

(C) TELECON ROMBERG, EA/ACA AND LT. HOFF, NSV ON
JANUARY 13, 1974

(D) STATE 021425

1. WISH REEMPHASIZE FACT HARRINGTON WILL BE PERIODUALLY UTILIZED AS
INDICATED PARA 1, REF (A), PLUS ANTICIPATE WILL BE USED ALONG
WITH OTHER RTC SEABEE TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF RSS WHO
PRESENTLY
SERVES AS RSO FOR PEKING.

2. ALSO WISH POINT OUT THAT HARRINGTON PREVIOUSLY HELD DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORT AS MEMBER OF ORIGINAL
USLO COMPLEMENT, BUT PASSPORT TURNED IN
AT REQUEST OF A/SY/FO/NSU WHEN HARRINGTON ASSIGNMENT TO USLO COMPLETED.

ALSO NOTE THAT OTHER SEABEE NOW ASSIGNED TO RTC/HK HAS A DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORT RESERVED ONLY FOR PRC TRIPS, OTHERWISE USES OFFICIAL PASSPOR
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FOR OTHER REGIONAL TRAVEL.

3. FEBRUARY TRIP MENTIONED IN REF (A) FOR HARRINGTON BASED ON BELIEF
THAT RSS (RSO) AND OIC/RTC WOULD HAVE COMPLETED SEPARATE SCHEDULED
TRAVEL TO PEKING IN JANUARY WHICH WOULD HAVE PROBABLY REQUIRED
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TRAVEL OF BOTH RTC SEABEES (DEAN AND HARRINGTON) TO ENTER PRC IN

FEBRUARY TO CARRY OUT RECOMMENDATIONS. DUE OTHER PRESSING COMMIM-
MENTS, NEITHER RSS NOR OIC/TRC WERE IN PRC IN JANUARY, THEREFORE
THERE IS NO RPT NO IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENT FOR PRC VISA FOR HARRINGTON.
ADD, HOWEVER, ANTICIPATE HARRINGTON WILL NEED VISA AT LATER DATE.

4. NOTWITHSTANDING ROMBERG RECOMMENDATION TO ISSUE SECOND OFFICIAL
PASSPORT TO HARRINGTON, RSS AND OIC/RTC RECOMMEND EITHER RETURN
HARRINGTON'S FORMERLY TLD DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT OR ISSUANCE NEW
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR TRAVEL TO THE PRC.

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